

Potted Plants Used in July Show

Abutilon hyb. 'Apricot Glow' - Small evergreen shrub. Small hanging apricot cups all year, reliable plant, upright to 5," sturdy but airy, Sun or part shade, popular with hummingbirds. Common name: Flowering maple.

Abutilon hyb. 'Paisley' - Small evergreen shrub. Small leaves with a yellow variegation. Flowers all year, small apricot flower w/red cap upright to 4". Sun or part shade, popular with hummingbirds. Common name: Flowering maple.

Aechmea nudicaulis variegata -Tropical epiphyte with showy foliage and flowers. Leaves have a yellow center stripe edged with spines. Flowers after one year, then pups. Very hardy, can grow in sun or shade.

Aeonium arboreum 'Chocolate' - A succulent with almost black rosettes from the Mediterranean. This selection w/a green center. Easy to propagate from cuttings. Beautiful when used in a mass planting.

Aloe vera barbadensis - The large form of the medicinal Aloe. The large leaves are thick and succulent, yellow flowers on tall spikes appear in the winter. Easy to grow, better in high light or sun.

Alternanthera bettzickiana 'Brilliantissima' - Tropical perennial shrubs. Finely textured red foliage, filler in sun, or part shade inland. Somewhat tender. Often grown as a annual.

Alternanthera sp. 'Giant Purple' - Tropical perennial shrubs. Large bronze purple leaf, 3' x 3', filler in sun, or part shade inland. Somewhat tender. Often grown as an annual.

Anigozanthos flavidus - Kangaroo Paw, perennial with tall yellow - green flowers in the spring and summer. Drought tolerant once established in the ground. Likes regular water in containers. Full sun, many colors available.

Calandrinia grandiflora (C. spectabilis) - A striking succulent, with gray blue foliage, and hundreds of magenta flowers in the summer. Good in a pot. If planted in the ground may grow to 5" wide by 3" tall. Full sun is best. Easy to grow from cuttings. Related to Portulaca.

Dichondra 'Silver Falls' - New trailing perennial ground cover with shiny silver foliage, Full sun or part okay. Easy to grow. Stays very low to the ground or will spill out of a pot nicely.

Echeveria funkii (Lg Purple) - Rosette forming succulent with large purple leaves. Full sun is best. Easy to grow from cuttings.

Echeveria imbricata - Rosette forming succulent with a compact form. Leaves are cupped upward in a beautiful shade of blue. Full sun is best. Easy to grow from cuttings. Very commonly found in San Diego.

Glaucium flavum 'Crantz' - Easy care perennial with gray foliage and golden poppy-like flowers year round, 1"-3" tall, cut to basal leaves in early spring to maintain shape. Likes full sun. From the Canary Islands. Can be grown from seed.

Lavendula stoecha 'Rose pink' - New Spanish Lavender with pink flowers, blooms all year, compact in habit 2" x 2". Full sun, easy to grow, drought tolerant, needs good drainage.

Lobelia 'Blue Moon' - Common annual in San Diego. trailing foliage with vivid blue flowers. Great used spilling out a pot.

Metrosideros colina 'Springfire' - A more compact form of the more common New Zealand Christmas tree. This species is Hawaiian. All Metrosideros do great in coastal situations, and in fact can be grown in the salt spray. This one grows to 6", red-orange flower in dense clusters, show up great against the gray foliage. Blooms in March and longer.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus' compacta - An ornamental grass with golden yellow horizontal banding on blades. Can grow to 4' tall. Clumps can be cut to ground in the spring to rejuvenate. Like water in pots, more drought tolerant in the ground.

Nicotiana 'Saratoga Lime' - An annual related to tobacco, grow for the showy flowers spikes in the summer. This cultivar has green flowers. Full sun.

Pelargonium 'Shannon' - A drought-tolerant perennial with small cut leaves, small pink flower. A newer cultivar, full sun is best. (Angle type).

Pittosporum crassifolium – Tall, narrow shrub or tree to 20' gray foliage. Provides fast screen, tolerates neglect and poor soils. Will grow in salt spray on the coast. Very versatile, should be more widely grown. A dwarf form is also available. From Australia.

Plectranthus argenteus - Fuzzy, somewhat succulent, gray leaves 3' x3' sun or shade, drought tolerant. White flower spikes in the fall. Cut back to keep bushy. Easy to grow from cuttings.

Rhipsalis marneriana - Tropical hanging succulents, grown for their interesting foliage. Provides wonderful texture against pots and walls. Easy to grow Sun or more shade inland. Many species available.

Rhipsalis pachyptera - Tropical hanging succulents, grown for their interesting foliage. Provides wonderful texture against pots and walls. Easy to grow Sun or more shade inland. Many species available. This one has flattened leaves.

Salvia patens 'Blue Angel' - With out question, best true blue flowering plant in cultivation. Flowers 2 in. by 2in. Mature plant height 2 ft, and mature width 2 ft. Sun or part shade, with normal watering. Dead head to stimulate re-bloom.

Salvia splendens 'Salsa Lt Purple' - An annual grow for its showy flower spikes in the summer. This selection has light purple flowers. Full sun.

Sisyrinchium bellum 'Quaint and Queer' - A grass like California native plant to 6" tall with mauve colored flowers in spring and summer. Foliage has a bluish cast. Sun or part shade.

Stipa tenuissima - An ornamental grass from Mexico. Lots of movement when the wind blows has made this plant so popular. Easy to grow, can reseed and become a nuisance. But, I have to have it in my garden.

Vitex trifoliata variegata - Evergreen shrub with a strong white variegation, blue flower 6." Relatively new plant, should be more popular. Sun or part shade.